

WANTED MIKE KELLEY

Washington Was Willing to Pay \$1,500 for Player.

GARRY HERRMANN ANSWERED

Cantillon Says There is Nothing New in the Latest Interview from Cincinnati—To Cover Diamond at National Park on Rainy Days—Baltimore Still After an Infidel.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.

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A special from Cincinnati says: Garry Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, and Harry Pulliam, also a member of that tribunal, were made as home last night when they were shown a Washington paper in which a column read was handed out to them for their weakening in favor of Ban Johnson in the Mike Kelley case.

"The man who wrote that abusive article is hurling language through last summer's straw hat," declared Mr. Herrmann. "He has the case all mixed up and does not arrive at correct conclusions in consequence."

"When the commission's full finding in the case is given out it will be found that we did not bow to any one in giving justice. One of the commission's chief acts in rendering the decision was to save the Washington club \$1,500. I don't doubt that an apology will follow the publishing of the full decision, provided the chap who wrote this string of abuse will take the trouble to read our finding in the case."

"All this talk about Ban Johnson being the whole commission is all rot, and I am getting tired of it. We are acting in perfect harmony and for justice to every one."

Mr. Pulliam expressed himself in a similar strain.

Joe Cantillon was not at all surprised when he was shown the above telegram. "I have already expressed my opinion of the findings of the commission in the case of Mike Kelley, and I see nothing in the latest from Mr. Herrmann. It is, however, amusing to have him say that the commission saved the Washington club \$1,500. The explanation of that is very simple. When we were in St. Louis I offered \$1,500 for Kelley, and the proposition was accepted. Of course, when it was decided that Kelley could not play here, we did not have to pay the money. By having Kelley the commission made it possible for us to save the money, but we would gladly have paid \$1,500 for Kelley; so that's all there was to that."

The Detroit Tigers and Nationals had another idle day. Cantillon and Ganley went out to the park in the morning, but one look convinced them that it would be impossible to play, so the game was called off at noon.

Later in the day Secretary Ben Minor and Cantillon went to the park in company with a local awning-maker, and an estimate was made for a tarpaulin covering for the diamond. The local management has tired of waiting for the grounds to dry after a rain, so in the future whenever it looks like a sprinkle the proposed canvas will be spread over the diamond, and as soon as it stops raining it will be possible to play ball.

It will require a piece of tarpaulin 120 feet square to extend over the whole diamond, and the covering will be mounted on a reel, making it possible to handle the big sheet with little trouble.

Manager Dunn is spending a good deal of time in Washington these days, and in a few hours expects to have two, and possibly three, players who are expected to greatly strengthen the Orioles and to soon put them back where they belong—right in the fight for top place. Waivers have been asked on certain men who, when those waivers are received, are practically sure to don Oriole uniforms. Their names are known to a few, but more than this cannot be said until the deal goes through. It is not expected that there will be any slip-up this time, and the matter may be closed any minute—Baltimore News.

Dunn called Cantillon up again last night, but once more the Baltimore manager was disappointed, as he was informed that Washington had nothing to offer just at present. Dunn is particularly anxious to get Schlady, and if waivers can be obtained the former captain of the Nationals will probably join the Orioles.

BROWNS FAIL TO TIE.

Team Has Many Chances to Win, but Winter Blocks Them.

Boston, June 14.—St. Louis had several chances to win to-day's game, but the fine pitching of Winter, and his sharp work with men on bases stopped them from scoring the tying run. The score: Boston, RHOAE, 1; St. Louis, RHOAE, 0. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4. First base on balls—St. Louis, 1. Strike outs—St. Louis, 1. By Winter, 1. Three-base hit—Peschering. Caught by pitcher—By Young, 1. In Water, 1. Double play—Walton to Jones; Wagner to Coughlin. Two-base hit—Coughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—2,881.

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VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Roanoke, 9; Richmond, 2.

Danville, 1; Lynchburg, 0.

Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 1.

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RICHMOND PLAYS POORLY.

Cassidy Goes Wild in Box and Is Relieved by Long.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., June 14.—Richmond played a very poor game to-day. Cassidy, who was wild, was relieved by Long in the fifth inning. Long held the visitors without a hit. Score:

Richmond, 0; Danville, 0-2-5-1.

Roanoke, 1; Lynchburg, 0-6-6-1.

Batteries—Richmond, Cassidy, Long, and Cowan; Danville, Mott and Cude.

ERROR COSTS THE GAME.

Danville Defeats Lynchburg in the Tenth Inning of a Good Game.

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Danville, Va., June 14.—Danville won in the tenth from Lynchburg to-day as the result of an error by Hooker, who was responsible for the only run made. Danville was the better of the two pitchers. He struck out nine men and did not allow a single base on balls. Score:

Danville, 0; Lynchburg, 0-0-0-0-0-1-1-4-3-3.

Batteries—Danville and Ryan; Lynchburg, Bates and Trane.

NORFOLK WINS BATTLE.

Pitchers' Contest Goes to Mary Jane Crew, with No Errors.

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Norfolk, Va., June 14.—The crew of the Mary Jane took the first game of the series from Moss' Truckers to-day by a score of 3 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle. The Truckers played an errorless game. Score:

Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 0-1-0-0-0-0-0-3-1-1.

Batteries—Norfolk and Edwards; Portsmouth, Bates and Trane.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Frank Chance, the Cubs' manager, considers the Phillies the dark horse in the National.

New London has won only five out of thirty-five games. That makes a noise like Brooklyn.

The "Stahl benefit" game at Boston Thursday, netted the widow of the player \$3,149.50.

Robinson, the veteran Baltimore catcher, has volunteered to play with the Orioles against Montreal to-day.

Champion Batter Stone needs a tonic, according to The Washington Herald.

There are others—Boston Herald.

Tim Hurst says he has time to go to get a drink between pitched balls when Mr. Doyle, of the Highlanders, is on the mound.

The Boston Americans have had double figures scored against them only once this season. Cleveland was the guilty party.

Clancy, the Rochester first sacker, has made one error in thirty-one games. He has put out 236 runners and has an average of .997.

Following the sale of Pitches Essick and Minnahan to St. Paul, Cincinnati has just turned catcher Joseph Laughlin over to the same club.

From Lawrence, Mass., comes a weird story that Pitcher Leth pitched a game with a broken arm and didn't find out about it until after the game.

Manager Mike Finn has signed Bob Woods, a former Detroit catcher, for Little Rock. Woods played with Toronto in the American League, last year.

Jim Harris, who was suspended from the Boston Americans for breaking the training rules, Harris has promised to be good.

Everything in the four-team Hudson River League is moving along smoothly, and the fans of each of the team towns are giving their men splendid support.

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PIRATES IN TWELFTH

Giants Beaten in Good Game by Score of 2 to 1.

BEST CONTEST OF THE SEASON

Both Mathewson and Leifeld Pitched Good Ball, but Luck Favored Pittsburgh Aggression and by Bunching Hits Snaky City Outfit Gets Long End of a Short Score.

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Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.

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Two out when winning run scored. Hit by Leifeld.

New York, 0; Pittsburgh, 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-2.

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